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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the final Office Action dated August 22, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 22, 2008 with the concurrently filed petition for a one-month extension of time, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks: